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December 1, 1995

Ms. Karen Hill
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Ashland Chemical Company
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Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
CERCLA §104(e) Response Extension

Dear Ms. Hill:

This letter is to confirm that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted Ashland Chemical Company a two week extension to answer the Section 104(e) information request that was sent to Ashland pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. The response should now be postmarked or received by EPA on December 29, 1995.

If you have any further questions, I may be contacted at (212) 637-3141.

Yours truly,

/s/
Amelia M. Wagner
Assistant Regional Counsel

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November 29, 1995

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Mr. Lance Richman, P.G.
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Dear Mr. Richman:

I am writing in follow-up to our phone conversation this morning during which Ashland Chemical Company requested an extra two week extension to respond to your Second Request for Information for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2. I understand that you are going to forward this request to Amelia Wagner for her response.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Karen Hill

cc: S.W. Leermakers, Esq.

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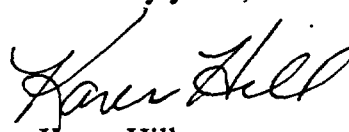
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January 30, 1995

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RE: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Hick:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation today during which you granted Ashland an extension of time to respond to the Request for Information for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site. I understand that I have until February 21, 1995, to respond to your request.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in these matter.

Sincerely Yours,

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